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Re: Docket Numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197

Dear FDA staff:

I strongly urge you to **grant** petitions 98N-1230, 96P-0418 and 97P-0197. As I'm sure you realize, the forced molting of hens is not only cruel, but also results in Salmonella enteritidis. Your agency has the jurisdiction to ban farm practices that ultimately harm human health; please do more than just regulate egg refrigeration temperatures and put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons. Please ban forced molting without delay.

Sincerely,



Charles Schwamb

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